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In re: Faramarz Farahi  
Appl. No.: 09/803,342  
Filed: March 9, 2001  
For: INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUITS

August 15, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please rewrite the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

AI The present application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/194,663, entitled "Integrated Optical Circuits", filed on April 4, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated by reference.

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**REMARKS**

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment to correct the inadvertent notation of the filing date of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/194,663 as being March 14, 2000. A revised Declaration executed by the inventor is submitted herewith to accurately reflect the filing date of